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MEMORANDUM

To: District of Columbia Medicaid Podiatry Providers

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Subject: District of Columbia Medicaid – Revision to the Podiatry Local Code Crosswalk

The District of Columbia Department of Health – Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) had recently issued an Addendum to the Podiatry Provider billing manual, which included a crosswalk between the current local codes and standard codes.

On May 27, 2003, MAA's Fiscal Agent, ACS State Healthcare, conducted the HIPAA Outreach training session for the District of Columbia Medicaid Podiatry providers. As part of the training session, all participants were provided with a podiatry local code set crosswalk. Subsequently, the addendum to the Podiatry Provider billing manual, along with the local code set crosswalk, was mailed to all District of Columbia Medicaid Podiatry providers (MAA Transmittal # 03-14 dated May 30, 2003).

During our review of the changes made to the District of Columbia Medicaid Management Information System (DC MMIS), the HIPAA Remediation Project team had noticed that the Podiatry local code crosswalk had inadvertently omitted a modifier for several of the standard codes. As such, MAA has enclosed a revised local code crosswalk for the District of Columbia Medicaid Podiatry providers. MAA regrets any inconvenience.

As communicated previously, Medicaid claims submitted by the Podiatry providers for services rendered on or after August 1, 2003 should be submitted using only the standard code(s), and modifier(s) where indicated to ensure that your claims are reimbursed correctly.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact ACS State Healthcare's Provider Relations Inquiry Desk at (866) 752-9233.

Attachment: Podiatry Local Code Set Crosswalk – Release 2.0